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In re the application of:

Manja AHOLA et al.

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For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF A

BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENT, AND THE PREPARATION THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 7, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 7, 2005, a Petition and fee for a one month Extension of Time being submitted herewith, please amend this application as follows: